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*A Tale of Two Cities* Essay

Do you have a playlist, a list of songs that help pump you up to work out or face a new challenge? What songs do you think Lucie, Madame Defarge, Sydney, or Charles would listen to?

For your essay, choose **three - four** songs that relate to either one of the characters or *A Tale of Two Cities* in general. Your song selections should reflect your understanding of the novel, so choose them carefully. After you have chosen three songs, explain why you chose them using **examples** and **quotations** from the novel.

For example (using *The Hunger Games)*:

*“Girl on Fire” by Alicia Keys*

*Alicia Keys’s song, “Girl on Fire,” perfectly describes Katniss identity in The Hunger Games. Katniss is constantly referred to as the ‘girl on fire.’ She enters the arena literally aflame, and all of Cinna’s outfits include flames in some way or another. But the similarities do not stop there. Alicia Keys’ song includes the lines, “She's just a girl and she's on fire. Hotter than a fantasy, lonely like a highway.” Think about that last line, “lonely as a highway.” Katniss is constantly alone. She is afraid to trust anyone because they might betray her.*

Expectations:

* Three pages (minimum)
* Third person point of view (Do not use your name in third person either)

Instead of “I think ‘Girl on Fire’ perfectly describes . ..,” consider “’Girl on Fire’ perfectly describes . . .”)

* Uses lyrics from three – four songs (The titles and artists of the song must be mentioned both in the paper and cited at the end)
* Uses at least four quotes from *A Tale of Two Cities*
* Times New Roman
* Twelve Point Font
* Double-Spaced

Bonus: You can receive one extra bonus point for an interesting / catchy title to your essay